PRESIDENT CHILLS SUFFRAGIST HOPES

Will Not Initiate Any Action or Send Votes-for-Women Message to Congress.

WITHHOLDS PERSONAL VIEWS UPON SUBJECT

But Says He Will Be Glad To Be Consulted on Topic by His Colleagues.

From The Tribune Bureau !

Washington, Dec. &-Finally induced to seclare himself on the subject, after repeated efforts on the part of suffragists to get an audience and some definite declaration of the administration's attitude, the President told a delegation of about hundred votes-for-women advocates his afternoon that he does not intend to mitiate any action or send any message o Congress in the interest of woman suf-

Much disappointment was manifested the delegation, which included Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Medill McCor mick, Miss Alice Paul and other suffrgaists. There were notes of keen chagris in the comments, and some declined to join the White House visitors who surged forward after the interview to shake hands with the President.

"May I ask you a question?" inquired Dr. Shaw, after the President had set forth his position. Assent was given.

"Since you, as the President, are not at liberty to take up our cause, as you have ade it clear to us, we are left without a spokesman-to whom may we turn in this extremity?-who can speak for us?"

The President smiled, and replied that his experience had been that women could usually speak for themselves, but Dr. Shaw asserted they could not do so authoritatively.

Dr. Shaw Makes Speech.

The interview with the President was begun by Dr. Shaw, who delivered a fiveminute talk, telling what the national as sociation had done and what was expected. She declared that the association had been active for forty-five years, but that measures urged by the suffragists had always been lost in the committees of the House and Senate.

She requested that the President take the initiative and send a message to Congress urging that the cause of woman suffrage be submitted to the state legis-

messages policies not set forth in the

He said, however, that he had told a found this new thing and will show it says one. o consider woman suffrage. He declared

he organic consideration of those for

President Outlines His Policy.

on any subject, and I never shall, because I conceive that to be part of the whole process of government, that I shall be spokesman for somebody, not for myself. It would be an impertinence. When speak for myself, I am an individual I am a representative.

"I want to say that with regard to al other matters I am not only glad to be consulted by my colleagues in the two houses, but I hope they will often pay me the compliment of consulting me when they want to know my opinion on any

"One member of the Rules Committee did come to me and asked me what thought about this suggestion of yours, of appointing a special committee of the House, as the Senate has already appointed a special committee for the con sideration of woman's suffrage, and I told him that I thought it was a proper thing to do.

"When my private opinion is asked by those who are co-operating with me I am most glad to give it, but I am not at liberty until I speak for somebody besides myself, to urge legislation upon Congress." The President thanked his visitors for calling and shook hands with many of

'I come from Salt Lake City," Mrs. Lulu L. Sheppard told the President, "and though my husband voted for Roosevelt, I and my daughter voted for you, so you see what woman suffrage can do."

"I hope you will make him a convert," laughed the President. Dr. Shaw said that the President's interview was satisfactory.

"It was all that we could ask for," she said. "He is in favor of a committee of

the House; that was our chief purpose in coming to see him." Mrs. Shaw added she was much encour-

aged and expected action by Congress.

Quinn To Be Executive Auditor. Albany, Dec. 8.—Stanley J. Quinn, a New York newspaper man, will be ap-pointed executive auditor by Governor Givnn. The position pays \$4,000 a year. It formerly was held by Samuel Bruck-heimer, resigned.

Daily Bill of Fare.

WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST. Apples stewed in cider. Minced bacon omelet.
Toasted sconese.

Coffee.

Cream
Potato straws.
Coffee. LUNCHEON. Anchovy canapas.

Sliced cold mutton. Tomato soy.

Raked sweet pointoes. Bread rolls.

Butter puffs Maple snuce.

Tea. DINNER.

Claps on the half shell. Crackers.
Cora pudding. Ragout of mutton en cassero
Buttered turning. deft from leg of mutton).
Lettuce malad. Roquefort cheese crackers.
Baba pudding. Brandy sauce.
Coffee.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS The very best, the choicest, the daintiest, sewest and most exclusive of the latest Paris resalions, Hair Ornaments, Tlaras, Bandeaux, Necklaces, Lorgnettes, Tango Sets, Brilliant Shoe Buckles.

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"PEACE ON EARTH" LESSON OF MACDOWELL CLUB'S PLAY NEW PENSION IDEA

Tragedy of Christmas Eve in a Balkan Village Flock of City Pedagogues Pro- Firmness Shown Throughout the Teaches That There Is No Glamour in War.



MME, MIRZAH CHESLIE DE KOSENKO. Who takes the part of Rada in Christmas play.

tions?

mendment.

Replying to the suffragist leader, the selfish thoughts, presents and dinners may tree and presents. Rada tries to President argued that he did not feel that slinking out of minds for very shame keep from the soldlers the knowledge was at liberty to urge upon Congress and makes the Christmas message that she has a young daughter, but the something more than a hollow phrase of the room where she has been sleep- part from the sale of spirituous liquors,

member of the House Rules Committee to New York at its Christmas festival believed it would be a proper thing to on December 16 at the Hotel Astor. It upon him bewildered that there should appoint a special committee in the House is a play by Alfred Noyes, called be two Santa Clauses. "Rada," and it pictures Christmas Eve | "Er-er-why, I'm the man that carries pay and given a house," she declared. in a little village in the Balkans during the pack," he says, ried out in New Jersey, when he declined the recent war. War on Christmas They decorate the tree and haul out no pension should exceed \$1.500; that to initiate policies not embodied in the Eve? Certainly, that is just the point the gramaphone which is to be "father's teachers have the right to request their romises made to the people before elec- Because you are safe and warm at home present to us all " The mother stands own retirement, that there should be no on Christmas Eve, with your bables' all the time in the corner, weeping, save discrimination as to sex, and that the city stockings hanging contentedly before when Sutka turns to her with childish should, by yearly appropriation, meet the was Governor of New Jersey and have the fireplace and your husband laugh- delight to share in the Christmas Joy. pension demands. followed it as President," said Mr. Wilson, ing down at you from the top of the Then she forces a smile and reassures ladder as he trims the Christmas tree, the little girl that father will come am not at liberty to urge upon Congress for that very reason somebody must soon. Upon this quiet scene the drunken n messages, policies which have not had take you by the scruff of the neck and mob breaks in. Too late they hide the shake you into a realization of the fact young girl in the inner room. The men that other women are suffering on have seen her and break down the door. Christmas Eve because of the beast war Ruda saves her from them with a bullet. that stalks about the world. Until the The lesson of the play is the lesson who are happy voice their de- of peace mands that war shall cease there will about the necessity of wars, about the

Something new in Christmas celebra- | sion of the town, and two of the soldiers Yes, something new and something stocking hangs before the fireplace and "Peace on earth, good will to men" mean child, awakened by the noise, comes out had personal views regarding woman suf-frage, but he did not feel free to urge meaning.

men mouth without thought of its ing and greets the soldiers as Santa as it does at present. The association, she ing and greets the soldiers as Santa as it does at present. The association, she claus. Their hearts are touched. "Why, explained, had appointed a committee to It is the MacDowell Club which has I've a little girl at home just like you,"

All the things parrots prattle be homes in the Balkans or somewhere glamour of the soldier's life and the surelse in which death will take the place vival of the fittest are seen to be terribly false in the relentless light of real The story is deepest tragedy. The war. The only person who is left alive cene is the home of Rada, wife of the at the end is the fool who had been village physician, who has been slain in practling these bromides throughout the he battle. The enemy are in possess course of the evening.

MILITANTS USE FIRE | qualify for office in Cook County without TO SAVE CHILDREN

Suffragist Back from England Tells Mother's Club About Women's Revolt.

"All I cared about was mothers and children. Then I went to England, and I came back a militant suffragist. For I saw that it is because those women over there care about women and children that they burn houses, destroy mail boxes and do the things they do."

Mrs. Almon Hensley, a low-voiced, gening yesterday of the New York City Mothers' Club. Miss Katherine D. Blake was to talk, but she was a little late, and Mrs. Julius P. Cahen, the president, asked Mrs. Hensley to make a speech while they waited for Miss Blake. Mrs. Hensley began by telling a story which, she said, illustrated the conditions against which women are revolting in England. "There was a man," she said, "who got

£2 10s. a week for sewing gold lace on soldiers' coats. He did none of the work himself; he took the coats home to his wife and children, who did the work; the man himself was a confirmed drunkard. Well, after fifteen years this man died, and the wife took back the completed work and asked for more.

"It was refused her, though she protested that she had always done the work. 'This job goes to a man,' she was

"But the woman, seeing the vision of her starving children, made such a terrible fuss that the kind heart of the government official was touched, and he decided that she could have her dead husband's job. And how much do you suppose he gave her, now that she did the work under her own name? Ten shilling and sixpence! Two dollars and derer, but that the very term capital a half, for what they had paid \$12 to her punishment is a misnomer, because it drunken husband, who never sewed a

"This feeling toward women goes through all government circles in England, and it is because of this that gentle and refined women burn houses and destroy mail boxes. It is not as if England were against woman suffrage. The House of Commons is for it. Asquith stands between the women and their rights. Three times, when the bill has passed the second reading, he has prevented its coming to the third. The women see that the time has passed for talking; now they

Women May Take Office

'Are you of lawful age?' is all the question that is necessary," said Judge Owens, "Women from the beginning of time have hesitated about revealing their ages, and the unwritten right of women to that secret may as well be observed."

WAKEFIELD CASE IGNORED Clemency for Woman Slayer Not Before Pardon Board.

133 Telegraph to The Tribune. Hartford, Dec. 8.-The State Board of Pardons at its semi-annual meeting totle-looking woman, said this at a meet- day in the Wethersfield State Prison ignored the case of Mrs. Bessle Wakefield, as a matter of clemency or pardon. The petitions of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association and the New Haven Political Equality Club, begging that the murderess should not be executed on March 4, on the ground that all capital punishment is barbaric and illegal, were not read in the open session of the board.

What the board did in executive session will not be known until the adjourned meeting, December 19. The case of a New Haven slayer, sentenced to hang in February, which was actually on the printed docket, was passed over because his case, like Mrs. Wakefield's, is now awaiting arguments and decision by hte Supreme Court question of a second trial.

Most of the Wakefield petitions are sent to Governor Baldwin's office. It is estimated that there are 14,000 of them stacked up awaiting the time when, it the Supreme Court denies another trial, Mrs. Wakefield's life will be in actual jeopardy and the board of pardons be come the last resource tribunal.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Judson White, of this city, has created a stir by saying that a guilty woman should be hung it doesn't punish.

NEW C. P. R. TRUST FUND Sum of \$55,000,000 Set Apart -Note Issue Soon.

Montreal, Dec. 8 .- The board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway created a \$55,000,000 trust fund to-day, to be known as the special investment fund. It will be made up of deferred payments on land sales and securities in which the cash proceeds of land sales are isvested.

The directors also decided to offer common stockholders an opportunity to subscribe on a pro rata basis to an issue of Without Revealing Ages \$52,000,000 6 per cent note certificates at Chicago, Dec. 8.—County Judge John E. 89, redeemable at par on March 2, 1924, or Owens here to-day formally entered an at any time by drawings when funds are order that women election officials may in hand for that purpose.

TEACHERS CLAW

tests Against Changes in Retirement Law.

Granted a public hearing on a bill call-

endum vote of the teachers.

the new bill were in effect, he main- change, tained, it would bring in an increase of

Miss Jennie M. Davis, representing the teachers of Erasmus Hall High School, declared it was not known whether the bill was to appeal to the reason or the risibilities of the teachers. One of its provisions is that women teachers be retired at fifty-five and men at sixty.
"No board in this city," she declared

should say that when we are fifty-five we look like sixty."

Eydney Edwards, representing the Manual Training High School, said if necessary the teachers would test the right of are quartered in Rada's home. A child's the Board of Education to put into effect the provisions of the tentative b'ill. Miss Grace C. Strachan, president of the

Teachers, contended with others that the pension fund should come directly from the city. She objected to its coming in explained, had appointed a committee to sion rate, which was advocated by some retired teachers, she referred to Mexico

'In Mexico a teacher is retired on full Some of the contentions made were that

COTTON BREAKS ON GINNING FIGURES

Market Rallies Later on Renewed of the current fiscal year, made public Buying, Closing Only Slightly Lower.

Pog North and South Carolina, fair to-day not to-morrow, light to moderate northwest.

For Georgia, fair to-day and to-morrow, get to moderate north winds.
For Alabania and Mississippi, fair to-day nd to-morrow, light north winds.
For Louisiana, fair to-day and to-morrow, ght to moderate northeast to east winds.
For Eastern Texas, fair to-day and probibly to-morrow, moderate northeast and cast dids.

cinds.

For Western Texas, Tannessee and West lirginis, fair to-day and to-morrow.

For Virginia, fair to-day and to-morrow, our much change in temperature; moderate o brisk northwest winds.

Publication of the Census Bureau's gir around 12.76c for January there was a rally to about the closing figures of Saturday. The market finally steadied down, the close showing a net loss for the day of only 1 to 4 points. The report showed 17.681.160 bales ginned to December 1, which was only a shade over expectations based on private returns, but the amount reported west of the River seemed rather out of line with some of the smaller estimates of the crop, and probably discouraged recent buyers, who had been operating on a builish view of the government's probable crop estimate next Friday. There were many reports, however, indicating that cotton had been nearly all picked and ginned, particularly in eastern sections of the belt. The opening was steady at unchanged to an advance of 2 points in sympathy with relatively steady cables, while the early break carried prices about 7 to 9 points net lower, making new low ground for the movement on most of the active positions. Covering and a moderate trade demand seemed responsible for the rally, but trading became quiet around Saturday's closing figures and later fluctuations were irregular within a range of 3 or 4 points. British Board of Trade returns for the month of November showed exports of yarns and cloths pretty well up to the figures for a year ago, and there rally to about the closing figures of Satfor the month of November showed exports of yarns and cloths pretty well up to the figures for a year ago, and there were rather more favorable advices from Paris and Berlin as to financial conditions. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged, but the local market declined 10 points, to 13,40c for middling upland; sales, 815 bales; delivared on con-

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July	12.83	12.83	12.73	12.80@13.81	12.1
Aug	12.58	12.58	12.55	12.56912.57	12.7
Oct		11.99	11.96	11.97@11.98	11.5

Liverpool cables: Spot in good demand, asses, 15,600 bales; speculation and export, 5,000; American, 19,000, Imports, 5,000; American, 2,000, Mid-upland, 7,28d. Futures opened steady, 3 to 4 points higher. Closed quiet at net unchanged to 1 point advance. December, 6,244-4; December-January, 6,23d; January-Entrager, and Entrager, March. 2,001. net unchanged to I point advance. Desember, 6,9414. December-January, 6,524. January-February and February-March, 6,9114. March-April, 6,924. April-May and May-June, 6,8714. June-July, 6,901. July-August, 6,87d. August-September, 6,73d. September-October, 6,30140. October-November, 6,4014. November-December, 6,53140. December-January and January-February, 6,34144. Manchester: Yarma quiet; cloths, some business at low prices.

New Orleans. Dec. 8.—The cotton market displayed considerable activity in the early trading, but in the afternoon lapsed into the dull attitude of last week. The ginning report caused selling around the first call, but the casy spot that developed resulted in a good volume of fresh buying and the decline was only momentary. The close, steady, was 2 to 3 points net lower.

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TRADING ON THE CONSOLIDATED

List-Brokers Cheerful on General Outlook.

ket on the Consolidated Stock Exchange ing for changes in the teachers' retire- displayed decided firmness as a whole. ment law, hundreds of teachers, the ma- This was in the face of renewed liquidajority of them women, in the public school tion in New Haven and special weakness system flocked yesterday afternoon to the in some other stooks, like New York hall of the Board of Education. Long be- Central and American Sugar Refining. fore 4 o'clock, the time the meeting was Early in the session new high prices for to begin, every seat was taken, the halls the present movement were attained by and adjoining committee rooms were the accepted market leaders. Last Sat-packed and scores could not get any-urday's favorable bank statement helped where near the auditorium. Many were to stimulate buying. An effect was also exerted by the reported statement of At-One thing that stood out prominently torney General McReynolds that the adat the meeting was the threat from repre- ministration wants to do everything to at the meeting was the threat from repreministration wants to do everything to sentatives of several schools to take the conserve as far as possible the interests facture, of No. 343 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, of No. 345 West 28th street, at 25 facture, at passed the measure, which has been of talk that it was unlikely that the shipfered by the board of retirement. An- pers of the country generally would opother thing almost equally prominent pose the application for increased railwas the demand that no bill be passed road rates as they recognized its reasonthat had not been submitted to a refer- ableness. The improvement in the market started with the opening at 9:30 Thomas W. Churchill, president of the o'clock, when on the call there were gen-Board of Education, and the members of eral advances compared with Saturday's the board of retirement were present, as closings. Union Pacific on the call was were several members of the Board of up % of a point and Reading and Steel Education. In opening the meeting Mr. each up 1/2. Canadian Pacific with a rise Churchill said the pension fund was in a of a full point was up the most. The lead thus set by the Consolidated was "If permitted to continue so," he added, followed by the New York Stock Ex-"it will be a menace. The bill proposed change, when it opened at 10 o'clock. is only in a tentative state. It will be Transactions totalled for the day 40,679 thrown into the arena this afternoon, and shares. The market in Steel was a you can claw it as much as you desire." | broad one, its sales totalling 12,600 shares. Abraham Stern, chairman of the board Reading, which came next with 10,200 of retirement, agserted that there was shares, failed to sell above 164's, against only a \$200,000 surplus now in the retire- a New York Stock Exchange high of

ment fund and that unless something was 1604. New York Central sold as low as done this sum would be exhausted in four 94%, against 94% on the other board, but or five years. There is a fund of \$500,000, New Haven did not get under 75% the principal of which cannot be touched. against 75%. Further dividend reduction Unless something is soon done the retire- talk circulated regarding the last named. ments, he added, would be cut down to American Sugar Refining touched a low about one-third the present number. If of 1017s, against 102 on the other ex-STOCKS.

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NEW HAVEN'S EARNINGS

Running at Rate of Only 2.3 Per Cent on Stock. The detailed statement of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for October and the four months

esterday by Chairman Elliott, showed that the earnings for the four months were at the rate of 2.3 per cent a year on the capital stock of \$150,000,000. These figures will be submitted to the directors WEATHER IN COTTON STATES. on Thursday, when they meet for divi-

"These figures speak for themselves," says Chairman Elliott, "and emphasize the seriousness of the present railroad situation. Bondnolders, stockholders and all interested in the welfare of New England can help by exercising their influence so that a constructive and upbuild-ing policy can be carried out about the New England railroads, which are such an important element in the general welfare of that section of the country."

The October statement showed a decrease of \$370,000 in gross and \$615,000 in ning report yesterday forenoon caused a net, while in the surplus after charges a sharp break in the cotton market, but around 12.76c for January there was a loss of \$883,000 is exhibited. There was a decrease of \$950,000 in gross for the four months and a loss of \$2,461,000 in net. The surplus over fixed charges was \$3,152,000 Jan less than for the corresponding period last year. After fixed charges there remained \$1,386,000, equal to 0.7 per cent on the common stock for the four months. It is expected that at the meeting tomorrow a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent will be declared, to meet the requirements of the provisions of the savings banks, state that banks can only buy bonds of railroads which had paid 4 per cent dividends for a number of years.

HEALY BON CORPORATION—Petition filed against the Healy Box Corporation, munufactions of the company of the comp

tors: Mallet Contracting and Supply Company, \$289; Mitchell & McDermott, \$93; Albert F. Eggers, \$119, and Artificial Marble Works, \$75. Judge Holt appointed Charles H. Murray receiver, bond \$5,000. Liabilities are said to

NEAL FARNHAM—Neal Farman, Iving Mount Verson, formerly of No. 527 West 116th street, this city, filed petition, with liabilities of \$14,424; nominal assets, \$19,212; consisting of shares of stock of the Farnham Sand Blas Company, Neal Farnham, Inc., and Farnham Limited, of London. He has been in business here ten years cleaning the fronts of buildings by sand blast.

LEVINSON, SIEGEL & CO.—Schedules of Levinson, Siegel & Co., clock manufacturers as

LEVINSON, SIEGEL & CO.—Schedules of Levinson, Siegel & Co., cloak manufacturers at No. 150 West 25th street, show liabilities of \$1,925, assets, \$9,610, consisting of stock \$6,000; machines and fixtures, \$3,000; cash heat, \$10, and accounts unknown.

SIEGEL & ALPERSTEIN—Schedules Siegel & Alperstein, cloak manufacturers, No. 35 West 29th street, show liabilities of \$19,223; assets, \$5,800, consisting of stock, \$4,000; machines and fixtures, \$1,600, and accounts, \$900.

000; machines and fixtures, \$1,000, and accounts, \$800.

THOMY & A. DEIMY—Schedules of Thomy & A. Deimy, dealers in drygoods and notions at No. 68 West street, show liabilities of \$16,-214; assets, \$17,650, consisting of stock, \$3,-500; accounts, \$14,050, and cash in the *ity Bank of Bayonne, \$150. Among the creditors is the First National Bank of Bayonne, \$850, and the City Bank of Bayonne discounted notes of the firm for \$620.

LOUIS BAUER—Judge Holt confirmed a composition of Louis Bauer, paper box manu-

O'BRIEN-CREDAZZI COMPANY — Judge Holt confirmed a composition of the O'Brien-

Holt confirmed a composition of the O Brien-Credazzi Company, importers of Italian products and leef tobacco at No. 74 Cortlands street, at 17% cents on the dollar cash. Lia-bilities, \$11 635.

AMOUNTS UNDER \$10,000.

ESSEX SILK COMPANY—Petition filed against David Zizmor, jobber in silks at No. 15 West 26th street, trading as the Essex Silk Company, Creditors: S. Wilson, \$500; B. Abbott, \$500, and R. Cullum, \$100.

EAND & JAFFE—Petition filed against Band & Jaffe, manufacturers of furs at No. 12 Seast 22d street. Creditors: Emanuel Tamer, \$163; Ludwith & Son, \$205. and William Livingston, \$520. Judge Holt appointed George D. Graves receiver, with authority to carry on business ten days. Liabilities are said to be \$6,000; assets, \$1,500.

EXVILANCE MEN'S SHOP JACOB GOLD-BERG)—Petition filed against Jacob Goldberg, dealer in men's furnishing goods at No. 35 Beaver street under the style of the Exchange Men's Shop. Creditors: S. Helimann & Co. \$30; Hornfetta Levy, \$155, and Saille Cohn. \$400. Judge Holt appointed Merrill E. Gates, 5r. receiver, bond \$1,000. Liabilities are \$2.500; assets, \$1,500.

EDWARD FISH—Petition filed against Ed-

Ger assets, \$1,500. Laborate Ger assets, \$1,500. EDWARD FISH—Petition filed against Edward Fish, dealer in men's furnishing goods it No. 155 East 42d street. Creditors: Wimel-pacher & Rue, \$62; Edward & J. Ryan, \$346. and James Stevenson, \$114. Judge Holt appointed John W. Loveland receiver, bond \$1.-60. Liabilities said to be \$7,500; assets, 32,500.

3,500.

JACOB LEVY—Petition filed against Jacob Levy, tobber in woodlens at No. 114 East freedway, by A. D. Juilliard & Co., creditors or \$500. Mr. Levy made an assignment on aturday. The probable value of the assets

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ALBERT* KLENK—Poittion fixed against Albert Klenk, grocer at No. 442 Fourth avenue and No. 505 Lexington avenue. Creditors: Asstin, Nichols & Co., \$2,912; Sherman National Eank, \$5,000, and Borden's Condensed Milk Sales Company, \$201. He owns No. 805 Lexington avenue and also a hotel in Brooklyn. WALTON W. BEALS.—Walton W. Beals, of No. 167 West 72d street, filed petition, with liabilities of \$1,055; no available assets. He has \$22,500 stock in Beals Patent, Inc., \$1,500 stock of the McCready-Beals Co. of no value, notes \$50,483 of no value and patents of no value. Russell C. Leffingwell is a creditor for \$1,500.

JOHN NYHAN—John Nyhan, of No. 25 Ciff street, filed petition, with Habilities of \$214; no assets.

JACOB WINDT—Jacob Windt, clothing cutter, of No. 51 St. Mark's Place, filed petition, with Habilities of \$1,294; no assets.

WILLIAM S. KILMER—William S. Kilmer, engineer, of Scarsdale, filed petition, with Habilities of \$1,356; no assets.

CHASSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY—Schedules of the Chasse Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of mouse traps at McGletown, N. Y., with an office in this city at No. 55 Vesey street, show Habilities of \$5,592; assets, \$6,115; consisting of machinery \$5,500, stock \$310, patent \$100, accounts \$44, check \$150, and cash in bank \$31. JOSEPH GLADSTONE—Judge Holt appointed William F. Sandford reselver for Joseph Gladstone, dealer in lewelry at No. 372 Lenox avenue; bond, \$600, WALDORF HAT FRAME COMPANY.—Judge Holt appointed John F. Russell, fr. receiver for the Waldorf Hat Frame Company, of No. 17 West Third street; bond, \$500, Liabilities are \$5,000; assets, \$1,000, BENJAMIN ZIPSER—BenJamin Zipser, ladies' tailor at No. 2744 Broadway, made an assignment to Higo Levy.

JUDGMENTS RECORDED.

than \$100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor;
Aler, Henry-Union Waxed and Parchment
Paper Co., \$174 99.
Burlet, Moe-American Taximeter Co., \$180
Block, Morris-Same, \$227 45.
Brine, Equative G.—Broadway Trust Co., \$123 66.
Barier, Harry M.—M. P. O'Nelli, \$145 51.

\$123.66.

Baxter, Harry M.—M. P. O'Nelli, \$145.51.

Bornemann, Mary J., and Frederick C. Newborger, Jr.—P. Bardes, \$5,848.26.

Fronin, Mary G.—J. Clavel Co., \$515.85.

Fronin, Mary G.—J. Clavel Co., \$515.85.

Fronin, Mary G.—J. Clavel Co., \$305.26.

Fublishing Co., \$306.26.

Faddell, James—W. O. Davey & Sons, \$107.45.

Follmann, Henry—R. Schnater, \$582.69.

Fame—Same, \$601.08. Caddell, James—W. O. Davey & Sons. \$107 45. Dollmann, Henry—R. Schnaler, \$582 69. Same - \$500 108. Enhancer, \$582 69. Same - \$500 108. Doblas, Ernest—9. Letvin, \$158 43. Doblas, Ernest—9. Letvin, \$158 43. Doblas, Ernest—9. E. Baker Co., \$163 65. Do Villers, Yves—Holbrook Co., \$229 10. Dickey, William W.—T. Lanane, \$1,449 46. Di Monia, Giulio—G. S. Newsome, \$209 55. Daneri, Louis J.—New York & New Jersey Produce Co., Inc., \$210 42. Doherty, William H., and James Herbert—Cornell Steamboat Co., \$509 21. Do Mille, Cecil R.—M. E. Martin, \$500. Pischman, Max—Funk & Wagnalls Co., \$108 95.

\$108.05.
Fiftch, Benjamin-United States Cabinet Bed Co., \$161.38.
Fazio, Vincent-S. Verusio, \$193.91.
Goldberg, Lewis and Lewy-R. Goldberg, \$1,148.25.
Horzos, Harry-P. Schupak, \$106.86.
Hills, William and William, jr.—Poel & Ar-

nold, \$57,212 30. Same—Same, \$39,976 19. Hall, Augustus H.—T. S. Clark et al., \$306 15. Hills, William and William, jr.—Poel & Ar-nold, \$58,646 57. James, Adam C. and Mamie C.—T. Walsh,

Kelly, Hugh P.—M. Maibin, \$355.57.
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Khoury, Aref, Naji and Kimmil—Fifth National Benk of City of New York, \$2,228.24.
Kadal, Fred J.—M. D. Randell, \$702.86.
Lott, Robert N.—S. P. Jones, \$699.07.
McDavitt, Mary L.—A. Schick, costs, \$100.
McCann, Richard M.—A. R. McElneny.

Store 90.

Mittenthal, Isaac—A. Hammerstein, \$276 18.
Maetrich, Charles—R. H. Schenck, \$488 46.
Marks, Isaac—City of New York, \$264 41.
Marquard, Richard W.—Bryant Motor Service Company, \$232 99.
Nelson, Lizzie—S. Salomon, et al., \$462 53.
O'Connell, James J. and Johanna—B. Will-lamson, \$284 07.
Falmer, Russell—W. Hampel, \$7,605 39.
Detthers, Hawley—Commercial Trust Company

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Pettibone, Hawley—Commercial Trust Company of New York, \$3,844 22.

Olson, John E.—C. E. Trulock, \$1,134 54.

Ritter, James F.—S. Scholem, \$450 99.

Reynolds, Carl H.—New York Telephone
Company, \$210 82.

Rittner, Louis—S. I. Hyman et al., \$1,078 14.

Rabors, Thomas M. T.—Surplus Assets Co.,

\$71,529 49.

Solker, Thomas F.—New York Telephone Co.,

\$98,121,520,000

Controller of Currency Shows City a Financial Giant.

MORE THAN HALF OF **COUNTRY'S BUSINESS**

Association's Average for Each Day of Year Amounted to \$323,883,400.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Attention is called

to-day again to New York as the financial to Congress of the Controller of the Currency. It shows that the New York as sociation cleared for the year ended September 30 \$98,121,520,000, or nearly 56% per cent of the total transactions of \$173,765.

Baltimore to \$2,951,861,000 in Pittsburgh. In the cities clearing over one billion and less than two billions are Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Cleveland, New Orleans, Detroit and Los Angeles. The transactions of all other houses range downward from approximately \$895,000,000.
Sixty-four banks, with capital of \$179,

900,000, compose the New York Clearing House Association, a reduction for the year of one member, but an increase in capital of \$5,625,000. In the New York association are 31 national banks, 17 state banks and 15 trust companies. There are 25 banks and trust companies in the city and vicinity not members of the association, which make their exchanges through banks which are members, in accordance with constitutional provisions.

The clearings for the year for the New a creditor for \$1.500.

FREDERICK D. KAHN.—Frederick D. (ahn, salesman, of No. 603 West 140th (ahn, salesman, of No. 603 West 140th (2006); no available assets. He owes \$618 (2006); no available assets. He owes \$618 (2006); and doctors.

Nyban of No. 25 clearings amounted to \$323,833,400 and the balances to \$16,977,328. This association has been in existence sixty years, and during that period its transactions aggregated \$2,419,273,696,682; balances paid, \$112,-668,492,956; average daily clearings, \$131,-948,388; balances, \$6,144,996. The average balance to clearings during the life of the

> To the shareholders of national banks from a dividend standpoint, the report says, the year ended June 29, 1913, was quite satisfactory, as from net earnings totalling \$160.580,684 dividends were paid to the amount of \$119,906,050, or at the rate of 11.4 per cent, as against an average rate of 11.01 per cent for the prior five years, and only twenty-six hundredths of 1 per cent less than the average for 1912 The net earnings exceded those for 1912 by \$11,923,481, although the amount of dividends paid was less by \$394,822. Dividends based on capital and surplus averaged

New York association was 4.65 per cent.

against which losses and pr written off to the amount of \$53,756,372, together with expenses and taxes of \$284. 515,880. Upon comparison with corresponding returns for 1912 the gross earnings, based on capital and surplus, have increased a fraction in excess of 2 per cent and net earnings approximately one-half of 1 per cent.

COPPER STOCKS INCREASE

Gain for November Was 15, 363,047 Pounds Over October.

The report of the Copper Producers

Association for the month of Novembe made public yesterday, showed that stocks on hand on December 1 increased 15,363,047 pounds, as compared with the preceding month. There was a falling off of 19,466,615 pounds in deliveries to domestic consumers during November, while foreigners took about 2,000,000 pounds more than in October. The decrease in home consumption was expected, as it was known that many of the large copper mills in the East were operating at a greatly reduced capacity.

The statement of the association giving the production and consumption of copper in the United States in November, as compared with October last, together with the stocks on hand at the end of each month, follows, figures in pounds:

Nov. 1913. Oct., 1913. Stocks previous month. 32,566,382 29,793,094 179,070,481166,654,000 168,863,575 48,656,858 70,067,805 68,173,720 68,123,473

Dome Mines continues to be a leader in mining department of the New York Curb Market having sold up from \$10 to above \$19 in less than two weeks. There are rumors of a distribution of some kind at

In the industrial list United Cigar Stores was the leader yesterday, selling up more than a point from Saturday's close on reports that an extra dividend will be declared at the next meeting in January. According to reports, the earnings of the company for this month will be much larger than those for the same month last

In a letter to brokers from London. dated November 25, the British American Tobacco Company states that with reference to the alteration of the articles of association of the company made last July enabling the company to issue share warrants to bearer in capital in respect of fully paid shares the British American Company on and after December 1 will receive from registered shareholders who wish to make the exchange applications for Bearer Warrants for their shares. These warrants will be for 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 shares respectively. stamp duties run from 36 cents for one

BUSINESS REVERSES